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Alton, Granite & St. Louis Traction Co.
First Consolidated Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds
DUE AUGUST 1, 1944.

Redeemable Any Interest Period at 110.

Total Authorized, \$3,000,000. Total Outstanding, \$1,000,000.

Of the above \$1,000,000 bonds issued, \$500,000 were issued to retire a like amount of prior lien bonds; the balance, \$1,300,000, were issued for the acquisition of property, construction of interurban line from Alton to East St. Louis, and for extensions and improvements of the entire property.

These bonds are a first mortgage, and a general mortgage on the street railway, gas, electric light and hot-water heating plants in the city of Alton, subject to prior liens amounting to \$500,000, a like amount of these bonds being reserved to retire same at maturity. The \$700,000 balance of unused bonds are reserved in the treasury for the acquisition of additional property, but are limited in their issue to 55% of the actual cost of same.

Net earnings of property for the five months ending November 30, 1905, are \$62,104.26, as against interest charges of \$47,000 for the same period, which net earnings are 1 1/2 times the interest on the bonds.

These bonds are followed by \$500,000 cumulative 5% preferred stock and \$2,500,000 common stock, having a present market value of approximately \$1,500,000.

Price About 99% and Interest; Yield 5.05%

List of Investment Bonds Sent on Application.

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MARKET FOR SPECULATIVE GRAIN IN BULL'S HANDS.

WHEAT SHARPLY LOWER ON LIQUIDATION.

Corn Holds Fairly Firm and Cash Demand Continues Active—Oats Slightly Lower.

The feature of Saturday's local grain market was the sharp decline in wheat values, caused by heavy liquidation in Chicago. News was generally bullish, but it had no effect in favor of the pressure to sell. The market was held up by the thought to have pretty well cleared up the situation, and the market will doubtless be on a better basis this week.

Local grain prices higher, and a pretty good demand. Receipts throughout the week were not up to expectations, owing to the inability of the railroads to get out with them, so much more liberal movement is looked for this week. The cash demand continues quite active.

St. Louis Future Prices.

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